

To: Smith, Paula[Smith.Paula@epa.gov]
From: Faulk, Libby
Sent: Thur 9/11/2014 1:15:11 PM
Subject: RE: Request for follow up

Thanks. No crazy news stories yet☺ I think 9 news gave up on the falling glass question because they've never returned my call. They must have more important stories to cover. Libby

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From: Smith, Paula
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 6:42 PM
To: Faulk, Libby
Subject: RE: Request for follow up

Thanks for all you're doing, Libby! So far so good.

- Paula

From: Faulk, Libby
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 1:50 PM
To: Smith, Paula
Subject: RE: Request for follow up

I'm making work (I think) but is a bit crazy with both Lisa and Rich out as well as half my staff. I'm queen of back-up this week☺ Hope all is going well with you. Libby

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From: Smith, Paula

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 10:17 AM

To: Faulk, Libby

Subject: RE: Request for follow up

Good plan to contact GSA. Sorry it's so crazy over there. Lisa should be back in time to meet the Thurs noon deadline with Westword. Thanks tho.

- Paula

From: Faulk, Libby

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 10:13 AM

To: Smith, Paula

Subject: RE: Request for follow up

Hi Paula,

I can help if necessary. You'll also see a couple emails regarding the glass in our building due to the another breaking but not falling. I've left a message for the reporter with 9news. She has not called back yet.

Thanks, Libby

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From: Smith, Paula
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 9:15 AM
To: Faulk, Libby
Subject: Fw: Request for follow up

So you know what's going on with this. Both Lisa and Rich are traveling today. Might a CIC or you be able to help if necessary? -Paula

From: Smith, Paula
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 9:05:22 AM
To: Mylott, Richard; Card, Joan; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Cc: Thomas, Deb
Subject: Re: Request for follow up

Ex. 5 - Deliberative

What's reporters deadline?

From: Mylott, Richard

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 8:50:07 AM
To: Card, Joan; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Cc: Smith, Paula; Thomas, Deb
Subject: RE: Request for follow up to poop story

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Rich

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1. Has the culprit(s) responsible for the inappropriate behavior been identified? And if the culprit has been identified, how has he or she been held accountable – docked pay, suspended or fired?

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2. Have there been similar incidents of inappropriate behavior to what has transpired in EPA Region 8 in other agency regions and offices across the country? I ask because EPA employees have cited similar incidents in their emails.

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3. It appears that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has been involved in the investigation into these incidents of inappropriate behavior. What has DHS done to help EPA regarding these incidents?

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4. Have the incidents of inappropriate behavior stopped? I ask because some emails, including one by EPA Region 8 Administrator Shaun McGrath, say that the incidents stopped after the Feb. 18 memo went out to employees but other documents indicate that the incidents continued after the Feb. 18 memo. Was McGrath not aware of these incidents after the Feb. 18 memo?

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5. Are there still increased security patrols at EPA Region 8? Or has the security presence decreased and if so, when did that happen?

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From: Card, Joan
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 8:30 AM
To: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Cc: Smith, Paula; Mylott, Richard; Thomas, Deb
Subject: Re: Request for follow up to poop story

Adding Deb. **Ex. 5 - Deliberative** Lisa and I in great Falls.

Joan Card

Senior Policy Advisor

EPA Region 8

Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Sep 10, 2014, at 8:19 AM, "McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa" <Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI - please advise.

Lisa

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Melanie Asmar <melanie.asmar@westword.com>

Date: September 9, 2014 at 12:24:23 PM MDT

To: <Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov>

Subject: follow up

Hi Lisa,

My name is Melanie Asmar and I'm a reporter with Westword newspaper here in Denver. I believe that you previously e-mailed with my colleague Jonathan Shikes.

I'm wondering if you could provide me with an update on this situation: <http://www.govexec.com/federal-news/fedblog/2014/06/epa-employees-told-stop-pooing-hallway/87223/>

I recently heard that the perpetrator hadn't been caught and had in fact escalated his or her actions. I'm wondering what type of information you can provide on the subject.

My questions include: Has the person been caught? If so, how did the EPA identify him or her? If not, what steps are you taking to do so?

Please let me know if you're able to answer those questions, or if a FOIA request might be a better way to access information about the situation.

Thank you,

Melanie

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